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Bring some Steampunk style to your home this Autumn with these whimsical pumpkin decorations embellished with nuts, bolts, watch parts etc. as a great way to upcycle unwanted mechanical bits and bobs!

What you need

FIMO effect – metallic gold, copper, stardust.

FIMO Accessories - blades, metallic powder, push mould – 'Ornaments', modelling tools and texture sheet.

Also, miniature cogs, small screws, gemstones etc. pen tops for making patterns, cocktail stick, soft brush, baking tray and strong glue.

SKILLOMETER



Adult supervision required
8+ years

Step 1

Divide a block of copper FIMO effect into 8 portions using a blade. Knead each portion until soft. Roll one strip into a ball. Shape the remaining 7 portions into 5cm long banana shapes, tapered at both ends. Press them around the ball to make the pumpkin shape.

Step 2

Brush metallic powder inside the push mould and press small pieces of softened FIMO into the mould to make curly and square ornaments. Remove excess FIMO from the back of the ornaments using a flat blade. Flex the mould to release the shapes. Press small cogs or pen tops around the edge of the squares, then brush with more metallic powder to highlight the patterns.

Step 3

Press flattened FIMO balls onto the pumpkin for the eyes and decorate. Make a curly stalk and a mouth from rolled FIMO with a cog pattern for teeth and press them onto the pumpkin, adding a light dusting of metallic powder. Add the moulded ornaments and push small screws into the FIMO. Place your finished pumpkin on a baking tray or tile and bake for 30 minutes at 110°C/230°F. Allow to cool before handling.



FIMO TIP
Use FIMO texture sheets to add variation in pattern markings!

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